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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Section 73.674

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MTB Boston Licensee LLC ("MTB Boston"), the licensee of Station WMFP(TV), Lawrence, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 41436), by its attorneys, hereby requests a brief waiver of and/or an extension of time within which to comply with the obligation to broadcast the DTV transition crawls required by Section 73.674 of the Commission's Rules.

MTB Boston fully intends to comply with the DTV Consumer Education Initiative requirements adopted in MB Docket No. 07-148. However, MTB Boston is unable to generate the DTV transition crawls at this time due to a lack of equipment. MTB Boston has ordered the CODI equipment necessary to generate those crawls, and expects delivery of that equipment by Wednesday, April 2, 2008. It further expects that equipment to be installed and operating by Thursday, April 3, 2008. MTB Boston notes that it is broadcasting at this time the DTV transition public service announcements as required by Section 73.674.

In light of the expedited effective date of the DTV Consumer Education Initiative rules, and MTB Boston's good faith effort to both order and install that equipment as quickly as possible, MTB Boston respectfully requests a brief waiver of and/or an extension of time within which to comply with the obligation to broadcast DTV transition crawls until such time as it has the equipment installed to do so.



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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.D. Poutasse', written in a cursive style.

John D. Poutasse